SENATE BILL 2982

By Norris

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36, Chapter 5 and Title 71, relative to job training alternatives.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-5-104, is amended by adding a new subsection (e):

(e) The court shall have the discretion to require an individual who fails to comply with the order or decree of support and maintenance to participate in any approved job training programs for a period of time in lieu of or in addition to any penalties otherwise provided for in this section.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.